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# College Arts Center Opens in MacLean

MSTC's Fine Arts center opens its program of lectures, music and plays next week, with programs to be posted on the bulletin board.

The center occupies rooms 110, 111, and 113 in the west wing of Mac Lean hall. It houses a lecture room with three-speed phonograph and loud-speaker system, and the Adamson Memorial library.

The Fine Arts center is open from 12:20 - 12:50 p. m. except Saturday and Sunday, and from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. except Friday, Saturday and Sunday. During those hours, students are free to use the center for listening or browsing.

Student supervisors will be present at all times to aid those who visit the center.

The center is not a lounge or study

room, but is open to everyone interested in the project undertaken.

"Painting and Sculpture in Architecture," an exhibition of the Museum of Modern art, is now on display. It opened last Monday and will continue until Monday, February 4. The collection shows the cooperation of architects, painters and sculptors in the past and the modern movement.

It is emphasized that the center is very definitely for student use, as well as faculty, and that suggestions from students are welcome.

## Johnston Speaks At 'U' Meeting; MS Teachers Attend Conference

Jane Johnston, campus high school instructor, is a speaker at the Institute on Supervision at the University of Minnesota. The meeting began yesterday and will continue through today.

General theme of the program is improving the science program in elementary schools. Miss Johnston's topic is "Evaluation of the New State Guide in Science and Conservation."

Four MSTC faculty members will join Johnston, campus school instructor, Dr. education for secondary school teachers at Macalester college January 24-25.

They are Claydon D. Robbins, director of professional divisions, Jane Johnson, campus school instructor, Dr. Frances Dillon, dean of women, and Dr. Jasper J. Valenti, campus school principal.

One of the four seminars of the workshop, "Orientation to Teaching" will be under Robbins' direction.

Dr. Valenti is recorder for the seminar "Professional Laboratory Experience." Miss Dillon will participate in the seminar on "Growth and Development" and Miss Johnston in "Materials and Methods."

# The Western MiSTiC

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## Winter Quarter Enrollment Totals 503; New Students Come from 30 Towns

Tentative winter quarter enrollment at MSTC totals 503, pending clearance of two students through the business office. Enrollment will total at least 501.

A total of 50 new students from 30 cities and towns in the United States have enrolled for the quarter. Moorhead leads with nine contributions. Fargo is second with four. Crookston, Badger, and Detroit Lakes each have three. Thief River Falls, Harwood, N. D., and Hendrum each have two.

The students and their home towns are Moorhead — Patrick Benedict, Clifford Fisman, Mary Jewell, Alex Karmarkovic, Roland Lackmann, Robert Nyquist, Marjorie Staley, Meriam Soberg, and Laroy Vail;

Fargo, N. D. — June Aamodt, James Heifort, Wallace Larsen, and John Strong; Crookston — Elmer Erdmann, John Lavelly, and Charles Samuelson; Badger — Burton Halvorson, Gene Johnson, and Vernon Roggenbuck;

Detroit Lakes — Charles Jenkinson,

Richard Kyte, and Barbara Wendel; Thief River Falls — James Olson and Carl Olson; Harwood, N. D. — Harry Soberg and Herb Stennes; and Hendrum — Duane Stordahl and Robert Thorson;

### ONE FROM EACH

Eugene Desjarlins, Felton; Ronald Fitzgerald, Sabin; Robert Fraser, Winona; John Gowenlock, Grandin, N. D.; Oscar Haarstad, Glyndon; Robert Hartkopf, Appleton; Elroy Hume, Mentor; Donald Iverson, Breckenridge; Wesley Knutson, Ashby; Leonard Landvik, Warren;

J. Claybrook Lewis, Tidewater, Va.; Evangeline Lindgren, Walcott, N. D.; Glenn Lindsay, Mahanomen; Charles Melin, Lancaster; Glen Nelson, Winger; Burton Quist, Lewiston; Adele Rene, Neche, N. D.; Vivian Rengo, Kettle River;

John Shelland, Princeton; Marilyn Short, Pelican Rapids; Delores Strock, Borup; Elizabeth Wetteland, Audubon.

Of those listed, 24 have attended school here before.

The 503 total is a drop of nine students from the fall enrollment, and is 82 lower than last winter's 585 total.

## Fall Graduation Info Completed

Additional information released this week gives a complete record of the fall graduates who were listed as "not placed" in last week's MiSTiC.

Ione Holly has decided to remain in school until the end of the school year. She will begin teaching next fall.

Genevieve Schlagel is teaching in Warroad; Lorraine Williams in Wilkin county. Barbara Swerine did not plan to teach.

Roger Cossette and Lloyd Carlson did not register for placement because of their probable entrance into the service.

### ELECTION DATE SET

Wednesday, Feb. 27, is the date set for the 1952 Student Commission election. The slate of candidates will be published on Friday, Feb. 1, and the week following, Feb. 4-11, will be open for petitioning.

## Interview With Andre

## Average American Lacks Taste

By SHEREEN ERICKSON

When the finger of Fate pointed to me, and solemnly intoned, "You will interview Julie Andre for this week's MiSTiC," I objected, "But I don't . . ." No farther did I get. "The sentence stands," I was informed.

About twenty minutes past six, I caught my first glimpse of Miss Andre — real name, Maggie Smith — as she stepped off the bus, suitcase in one hand and guitar in the other. "Oh, no, no pictures please. I just got off the bus," she pleaded.

### INTERESTED IN PEOPLE

Settled over a cup of coffee and "the best chocolate cake," the colorful Latin-American singer exhibited a great deal of genuine interest and enthusiasm for the history, culture, and people of the countries she represents in her music. Pulling from her purse a bunch of color photographs, which she had taken herself, she became very enthused over her favorite places

and scenes in Mexico.

"In 1939 on a trip to Cuba to learn songs of that country," she said, "I found the guitar and became crazy about Latin-American music—in fact, there has been nothing else since." (Her repertoire now includes about 300 different selections.)

Then she confided, "I'm very fond of my guitar—this is my fourth one. I call it 'my last husband, Don Pedro II.'"

### AMERICANS LACK TASTE IN MUSIC

Her interest in music prompted her to remark that the average American, she believed, has very poor taste in music. This, she felt, is because Americans have too many possible interests and no one takes time to really enjoy and understand the music of their native America. In Latin-America, its folk music is a great active part of its culture.

I couldn't resist asking her how she

compared American men and Latin-American men. "That's not fair," she said. However, she did admit that Latin-American men held an advantage over the American men in her opinion.

### AUDIENCE 'WONDERFUL'

After her performance, she remarked concerning the MS audience, "I thought they were really wonderful; I really did. Especially that little girl in the front row." (The audience was of encouraging size, and the little girl was the John Jenkins' little girl.)

Then Jenkins arrived to drive her to the station, so we said good-bye, and picking up her guitar, she left.

Hey, you know, she was sort of nice—pretty brown eyes, interesting to talk with. Guess this interviewing business isn't too bad after all. (Editor's note: That's asking for trouble, you know.)

Miss Rene's home town is Neche, North Dakota; Miss Rengo's is Kettle River; Miss Short comes from Pelican Rapids and Miss Wendel from Detroit Lakes.

Another change in the dorm life is the new counselor on fourth floor — Comstock. Irene Larson, a member of the Women's Dorm Council, has been appointed to fill the vacancy left by Janet Johnson.

## Ballard Loses 15, But Dorm Total Still Goes Up

Ballard hall dormitory for men lost 15 residents at the end of the fall quarter through graduation, the armed forces, or for scholastic reasons, but came out ahead when the counting was over.

The reason? Students moving into Ballard numbered 23. Included in the group are Elmer Erdmann, John Gowenlock, Burton Halvorson, Elroy Hune, Robert Hartkopf, Donald Iverson,

Gene Johnson, Richard Kyte, John Lavelly, James Lynch, Charles Melin, Burton Quist, Vernon Roggenbuck, Charles Samuelson, James Mittun,

Robert Roysland, Glen Hagen, Herb Stennes, Roland Lackman, Robert Fraiser, Wesley Knutson, James Olson, and Paul Hanson.

Erdmann, Lavelly, Melin, Quist and Samuelson have recently returned from the armed forces.

Fraiser is a transfer student from Winona STC. Knutson has attended Gustavus Adolphus college in St. Peter. Olson formerly attended college in San Antonio, Texas. Hanson transferred from Concordia.

Several of the other students have attended MSTC before. Others moved in from off-campus.

## MS Winter Quarter On-campus Student Grade Teachers Total 31

Student teachers at the campus grade schools number 31 for the winter quarter.

Kindergarten teachers are Marilyn Soudahl, Arlyne Symonds, Donna Thoen, and Marlene Viger.

First grade teachers are Marlene

Berend, Lois Lichtstinn, Eloise Olson, and Shirley Wollertson.

Those teaching second grade are Mrs. Eva Boettcher, Marilyn Johnson, Yvonne McLean, Laurine Miller, and Esther Schraw.

Third grade teachers are Dorothy Gunderson, Juliette St. Ives, LaVonne Skeie, and Julia Sullivan.

Fourth grade teachers are Erma Ellingson, Marilyn Pearson, Laurel Schenck, and Ruth Sorenson.

Students teaching the fifth grade are Pearl Berry, Veryl Brattland, Elizabeth Grover, and Marjorie Peterson.

Sixth grade teachers are Betty Austin, Elmer Erdmann, Marilyn McLean, Arleen Monson, Arlene Wiberg, and Edna Koehn.

## Masquers Initiate Plan Winter Activities

Dragon Masquers dramatics club held formal initiation ceremonies January 10 at 8 p.m. for 12 candidates for membership.

Initiates were Donna Canning, Betty Dieke, Ivaline Elkins, Shereen Erickson, Arlene Fischer, Joanne Hanson, Mary Harwood, John Kittleson, Elaine LaValley, Roger Murray, Cordelia Sahlberg, and Arlene Skretvedt.

To signify their new membership, the initiates were given black Masquer masks which were to be worn for 48 hours.

The group also briefly discussed plans for the annual Masquerade Ball to be held this year early in March.

## Family BB Tickets To Go on Sale Soon

Athletic director Roy Domek has announced a new policy in regard to ticket sales for all home basketball games. A family price will be installed, admitting all members of a family on one ticket.

The new policy is part of a movement to improve the attendance situation at MSTC games. Regular tickets will be sold as before and MSTC students will continue to be admitted on activity tickets.



AN INTERVIEW WITH JULIE ANDRE, who performed at the artists program Tuesday night, proved rewarding to MiSTiC reporter Shereen Erickson (right). Shown here talking it over are Robert Pawlowski, Miss Andre and Miss Erickson. Miss Andre's program included folk songs of North, Latin, and South America, Jamaica and Spain. MiSTiC photo by Chuck Olson.



# Here's Information on Duties of Student Commissioners

(Editor's note: In order that prospective candidates for the Student Commission and the student body at large may know the duties of the various officers of the Student Commission and the function of the Commission as a whole, the Commission constitution the sections dealing with those functions.)

Probably the most important function of the Commission is the appropriation of student college. The Commission every spring takes the activity funds to the various departments of the money from the activity tickets (\$30 from every student who attends school for three quarters; \$10 for each summer school student; \$10 per student per quarter for those who don't go for a complete year), makes out budgets for each of the departments, and allots money for the following year.

**OTHER FUNCTIONS**

Other functions of the Commission are listed in Article VIII, Section 4, which states that:

(3) The Commission shall prepare at the beginning of each school year a schedule of the weekly meetings of all extra-curricular organizations.

(4) The Commission shall prepare at the beginning of each term or before, a skeleton program... (of) such major events as ball games, debates, class plays, dramas, lyceums, concerts, arts, Homecoming, commencement, choir and the like. This skeleton program listing time and place of events shall be turned over to the commissioner of social affairs who takes it to his committee and prepares the complete term program for all extra-curricular activities.

(8) The Commission shall be responsible for planning and directing Homecoming activities.

(9) The commission shall otherwise assist, direct, or foster such school enterprises as will add to the interest and improvement of the student life.

(10) The Commission shall cooperate with the College in the promotion of the welfare of the institution.

**Officers**

Article III of the Constitution says that the Commission shall consist of a president, a secretary-treasurer, a faculty counselor, and the following commissioners: Commissioner of athletics and sports (now Vic Purcell), commissioner of social affairs (Arlene Williams), commissioner of forensics and literary work (Muriel Thomson), commissioner of religious affairs (Delores Anderson), commissioner of musical activities (Margery Johnson), commissioner of publicity (Mil Straus), commissioner of education (Paul Brenk), commissioner of pep activity (William Nelson), and commissioner of properties (Carl Hedstrom).

**Duties of Officers**

Under article VIII of the constitution are listed the duties of the various commissioners, each of whom is a member of a departmental committee.

**ATHLETICS COMMISSIONER**

"The commissioner of athletics shall be the chairman of a committee to handle all work pertaining to sports and athletics. The other members of his committee shall be the coach of men's athletics, the coach of women's athletics, the presidents of the athletic organizations, and the faculty treasurer of athletics, who shall be chosen by this committee on athletics at the first meeting of the spring quarter.

"This committee shall plan with the coaches all athletic events, vote on athletic awards, look after all contests, eligibility of players, and otherwise promote athletics and physical development."

**COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

"The committee on social affairs shall consist of the commissioner of social affairs, the dean of men, the dean of women, the president of each social organization, and the president of each college class.

"At the beginning of each term this committee shall arrange the complete social calendar for the term, organizations not represented on this committee may send their presidents to arrange any social events desired.

"This committee shall adopt rules and regulations to govern social affairs. This committee shall be responsible for all-school parties which may be held, including all arrangements, invitations, and the like."

coach, and the presidents of Alpha Psi Omega

**COMMITTEE ON FORENSICS**

"This committee shall be composed of the commissioner, the debate coach, the dramatic and Dragon Masquers."

**COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS**

"The committee... shall consist of the commissioner as chairman, and the president of each religious organization officially represented on the campus. Special assistance of the... Student Commission may be requested in securing the cooperation of the student body. Special attention may be given to national religious conventions, campus work, state conferences improvement of the association rooms, joint programs, and the like."

**COMMITTEE ON MUSIC**

"The committee shall consist of the commissioner... and the president and director of each musical organization officially represented on the campus.

"This group shall foster and promote the work of this special field and try to make it fit into a unified program of campus activities....

"They shall consider in advance plans for the year and bring requests to the Student Commission for assistance in promoting special occasions."

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY**

"This committee shall consist of the elected Commissioner, the editors-in-chief of the *MISTIC*, the faculty coach of the *Dragon*, the editor-in-chief of the *Dragon*, and the faculty coach of the *Dragon*.

"This group shall cooperate with all organizations of the school in bringing before the student body and alumni such information as shall help them become familiar with student life and activities. Suggestions from this group to the Student Commission with regard to im-

provement of school activities may be brought in by the commissioner.

**COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION**

This group shall consist of the commissioner... and the president of each of the educational and departmental organizations not represented on the commission. The group shall meet from time to time to bring about cooperative effort in all school activities and to secure from the organizations suggestions with regard to all school affairs."

**COMMITTEE OF PEP ACTIVITY**

"This group shall consist of the commissioner, the student presidents of any pep or booster clubs, the president of the college band, two student members appointed by the Student Commission, and a faculty member appointed by this committee. This group shall cooperate with the athletic commissioner and other commissioners to promote organized cheering; shall train and select cheer leaders and otherwise develop and maintain student morale. This committee shall provide a school for cheer leaders at a desired time each year."

**PROPERTIES COMMISSIONER**

The duties of the commissioner of properties shall include the care, cataloging, and utilizing to the best advantage all properties of the Student Commission. He shall also be the responsible custodian of these properties."

**PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY**

These are the duties of the officers of the Commission. The president acts as executive officer. The secretary records the minutes, sends notices of meetings, records funds, and carries on correspondence in the interest of the Commission.

**REMEMBER THESE POINTS**

These are the duties of the Student Commission and its members. Remember them. If the Commission asks you to become a candidate for one of the offices, consider the duties. When you vote in the Student Commission election, consider which of the candidates is most qualified to carry out the office, only in this way can the Student Commission be a good organization.

## Don't Take MS Gates Too Much for Granite

By DERBIS MELMOTH

The bus slid to a halt and the back door jerked open. I dropped to the ground and in a moment was left in a roaring cloud of snow, steam and carbon monoxide. After a few remarks in regard to the ability of the departing bus driver, I ventured my face from behind a large fur collar and looked around.

I found my way past the gates and was about to start across the "circle" when a voice from behind said, "Where you going, son?" I stopped and turned around. No one was in sight and the only movement came from the flickering shadows of the streetlamp.

"The wind," I thought and took one step toward Ballard when the same voice interrupted, "Just a minute son, come over here — to the gate."

This time I stopped completely. I couldn't recognize the voice but it had a slight Scandinavian accent. I retraced my steps and halting at the gates asked, "Who's there?"

"Why me, of course, stupid, can't you see?"

I whirled around and came face to face with a pillar of granite.

"You!" I said. "But you're just a pile of stone."

"That's right, built in 1933 'by the students and the alumni as an expression of their faith in public education'."

I put down my fur collar and unbuttoned my coat — I was getting a little warm.

"I don't," the words didn't come too easily, "understand."

"Well son, it's like this. I've been standing here for 19 years now watching students come and go, and I thought it about time I got in circulation. Most people don't even notice me but that doesn't hurt my feelings any. I just keep my mouth closed and listen, and let me tell you I've got some stories that would raise a few hairs.

"But (I sat it down on my suitcase) you know dang well solid granite can't talk. Why in that science course I took last year it said —"

"That's one of the first things I learned here," he interrupted, "don't believe everything you hear. That reminds me — you know all that talk about your generation going to the dogs?"

"Yes —"

Well, don't believe a word of it. Take it from me they were just as bad fifteen years ago — maybe even worse. And after the last war when all those 'vets' were here — brother!"

"Ya, I've heard a few stories —"

"And another thing —"

Just then a sweet little voice came from across the road.

"Don't keep the boy any longer dear, can't you see he's getting cold?"

I turned quickly and saw nothing.

"Oh that," my new friend said, seeing my bewildered expression, "that's my wife."

"Your wife?"

"Well naturally, you didn't expect me to stay here 19 years by myself?"

"Ohhhhhhhhh."

"Yes," he said, "We get along quite well. I stay on this side of the road and she on that side — it works out famously. Sometimes I think other married couples should —"

"Now dear," the voice floated weirdly over, "don't be bitter about these humans. Just because a few cars have chipped your corners and the boys like to throw snowballs at you —"

"All right, all right, I'm sorry but sometimes I just can't help it. Well son, I don't want to keep you any longer. Drop back some other time and we'll talk things over. I've got plenty of time but you had better do it when no one is around — some people wouldn't understand."

I nodded my head, pulled my feet out of a snowdrift and started forward.

"And don't forget," the sweet voice said, "the truth shall make you free." It says so right here on my — it says so right here."

I was picking up speed now — my suitcase seemed very light and the deep snow gave little opposition. I didn't stop until I felt the handle of a Ballard Hall door.

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# Dragons Drop Three STC Games On Road; 'Opponents Were Red-hot'

By HUGH SCHOEPHOERSTER  
A five-day road trip found the MS TC Dragons encountering three red-hot shooting opponents.

After an 80-59 licking from the Winona Warriors in the opener, the Dragons jaunted to Mankato where the powerful Indians poured it on to the tune of 76-37. Monday night at St. Cloud, the Huskies were the victors, 68-62.

Mankato and Winona came up with some lofty shooting percentages in scoring easy wins. The Dragons were still in contention with 3 minutes to go against St. Cloud.

The fruitless journey left the Dragons in the cellar of the Minnesota State College conference with an 0-3 mark.

## WINONA TRIUMPHS . . .

Led by hard-driving guard Dave Smith and elongated Lee Paul, who tallied 17 and 13 points respectively, the Warriors notched their first win of the season.

Winona had a 45-30 lead at half-time and continued to hit with accuracy the rest of the game. Hugh Schoephoerster led the MSTC scoring with 14 points.

## MANKATO ROLLS . . .

The Mankato Indians, showing championship form, completely out-classed Roy Domek's crew. After racing to a quick 10-0 lead, Kato spurted to a 33-10 margin before the first quarter ended.

Mankato forward Manny Beckman was unstoppable as he tossed in 17 points in the initial period.

A tough Indian defense kept the Dragons from getting many good shot attempts during the entire game. Only the defensive play of captain Carl Hedstrom was a bright spot for the Crimson and White.

Beckman had scoring honors with 20 and Lamont Lenarz had 19. For the Dragons, John Torgerson had 12 and Hedstrom 9.

## tall tales

# 'Kato Finest in Conference'--Domek

By RUSS TALL

Back from a disastrous road trip with the Dragon basketball team, Coach Roy Domek has nothing but praise for the Mankato Teachers team, one of the three outfits which pasted defeats on the MSTC cagers.

In fact Domek would even go so far as to favor the Mankato crew to capture the title in the Minnesota State College conference.

Bemidji, the Dragon opponent here Saturday night, also has been impressive in early-season contests. But the Beavers have been taking on some weaker opposition.

But make no mistake about it, you will see a poised outfit on the floor against the Dragons Saturday night. The Beavers have beaten St. Cloud by 59-56 in their only conference start.

When told that the folks here were surprised that Winona scored such an easy win, Domek replied, "So was Winona!"

## WARRIORS COULDN'T MISS

It was just one of those nights when the Warriors couldn't miss. And incidentally it was victory number one for them after six successive losses. So take heart, Dragons, maybe we'll beat them up here.

All in all, Domek figured it was just a case of the Dragons not being big enough to cope with the conference opponents. They took a terrific beating in the rebound department, getting one shot each time they got the ball, while the enemy was able

ST. CLOUD 68; MSTC 62 . . .

With the Dragons playing what was by far their best game of the trip, the contest at St. Cloud was in doubt until the final minutes.

The Huskies, though leading throughout, were hard-pressed in the final period when MSTC pulled within four points.

Bob Roysland, displaying his best form of the year, drove hard and rang up 14 points for the Dragons, but

## 'A Lucky Break'

# Wilcox Drafted by Knoxville

By HUGH SCHOEPHOERSTER

"It's a lucky break and I'll try to make the most of it."

That was the response of MSTC freshman Jack Wilcox when approached about his player-draft by Knoxville, Tenn., a professional baseball team in the Class B Southern association.

The advancement will end a two and one-half year stay in Fargo-Moorhead, where he has played with the Class C Fargo-Moorhead Twins since 1949.

During that time he was one of the leading hurlers on the Twin team. Jack's complete record here was 34 wins and 35 defeats, which is highly commendable, considering that he was pitching for a club which finished in 8th, 7th and 6th places in the league. Weak hitting and sometimes-faulty fielding plagued hurlers on the F-M squad.

## BROUGHT BY ANOTHER STUDENT

Wilcox, a short, blond left-hander, enrolled at MSTC mainly at the insistence of Pete Finelli, another former Twin and MSTC student. Ironically, Finelli was drafted just before school started. Finelli was the stylish right-hander who was the mainstay of the Dragon baseball nine last spring.

again it was freshman John Torgerson who led his team in scoring with 16.

It was St. Cloud's big men who spelled the difference. Forward Dan Neller and center Dan Buege accounted for 33 points for the Huskies, many of them on tip-ins.

Gene Schneider, former all-state high school cager from Hopkins, Minn., was the key man in the St. Cloud passing attack. Schneider also dropped in 13 points.

Wilcox's climb in pro baseball has been quite rapid. The 20 year-old portsider is from Syracuse, N. Y., high school Jack participated in baseball four years, three as a first baseman and as a pitcher in his senior year.



JACK WILCOX

. . . to play with Nashville

He mentioned that his prep team swept to 49 consecutive victories which set a high school record for that state.

# Beaver Champs Invade MS Tomorrow Night

By DON SHORT

Tomorrow night on the home court the MSTC Dragons meet the Bemidji STC Beavers. Moorhead and Bemidji—that's the story, or at least part of it. To paraphrase an old expression, the Dragons are leaping straight from the griddle into the flames.

Returning from a disastrous road trip that saw them lose three games in four nights, two of them by overwhelming totals, the Domek-men face

last years conference champs.

Little consolation can be drawn from a look at the Beavers' roster. Two of their very biggest guns of the past few seasons are back and going strong. Hub Hovland, of Fergus Falls and one of finest high-school athletes of this area during his pre-Bemidji days, is a Beaver stalwart. Hovland, a junior, is in his third year varsity competition.

Bemidji also has a guy by the name of Irvin St. John. He was all-state center at Bemidji high school. Enough said!

MS has absolutely nothing to lose (except the game) but can regain a little prestige; if not by winning, at least by making the contest a close one.

The team has proved upon occasion that it is capable of playing ball but has also proved capable of NOT playing ball. Which will it be? The fans could show a little more enthusiasm too; after all, optimism costs nothing.

Unless a change is made in the scheduling, the next game for the Dragons will be Friday, Feb. 1, against the Winona Warriors on the MS court.

## STATE COLLEGE CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	TP	OP
Bemidji	1	0	1.000	59	56
Mankato	1	0	1.000	76	37
Winona	1	0	1.000	80	59
St. Cloud	1	1	.500	124	121
MSTC	0	3	.000	158	224

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THAT FRESHMAN convocation program Wednesday was all right, wasn't it? What with sleepwalking acrobats (pictured above are, top to bottom, Cordelia (Corky) Sahlberg and Darlene Tweten), a split-timed pantomime of Spike Jones and "Aloha Oe," the good voices, fine work on piano and saxophone, and some excellent work on a very funny reading, the frosh really passed their "initiation." MISTIC photo by Chuck Olson.

the young man says

## New Year, New Column, New Writer

By THE YOUNG MAN

Well . . . .  
Now that's an intelligent start.  
With a new year, a new quarter, a new column and a new writer there should be untold possibilities for material. Of course that's just it — to me, it remains untold.

So a trip around the campus for some newsy notes. . . . Hello to the new and re-new faces on the campus. To the new students, welcome to MS, and to the re-news, our National Guard returnees and our Hawaiian tourist, Welcome back.

A stop by the social center and sidewalk cafe of MS, the Student Center. An ear turned to voices floating about finds such as "You know, you will never get rushed by a sorority unless you spend a lot of time

in the student center. You just have to be seen."

The radio is turned up. We have music too. You know culture really abounds in this little Bohemia. What's this they're playing . . . why its Arthur Godfrey and "I warm so easy, so dance me loose." Of course you people know that song was written by a southern belle, and her northern sisters, not to be outdone, have written a sequel, "Dance me close, I warm so barely." It has not been published as yet, but it has possibilities.

Some people must waste an awful lot of time. I've spent a total of five hours in the Student Center today, and some of these people have been in here almost every time.

This looks like it's going to be a productive quarter. I was just talking to a fellow student and she repeated

a statement I've heard numerous times in my trip around the campus. "This quarter I'm really going to get down to work." This resolve coupled with New Year's resolutions should provide a good quarter.

Having completed my sojourn around, and having arrived back in the Student Center for that last cup of coffee (and Mrs. Addicot, you do make such good coffee), I think I shall close for the week. In fact, I think I'll go down to library. As you know, I'm really going to get down to work this quarter.

Albert, bring this cup up, please — we must be going.

Post Script to all instructors who fear columnists in search of material: I hereby promise not to count "Ah's" used in classes.

## MS Sororities Plan Rushing Parties

MSTC's social sororities begin the new year with winter rushing fun parties, formal banquets, and formal teas. All teas will be held Sunday, Feb. 3, in the respective sorority rooms from 4-6 p. m.

Psi Delta Kappa will begin the rushing season with a fun party in the Student Center Monday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p. m. Committees include invitations — Marilyn Berg, Veryl Brattland, Margaret Edman, and Shirley Wollertson; entertainment — Donna Canning, Barbara Levenson, Laurel Schenk, and Marlene Viger;

Food — Geraldine Priebe, Joan Haley, Yvonne McLean, and Beverly

Solvie; decorations — Marlys Bautz, Janyce Bjorg, and Joan Larson.

BETA CHI

"Come to the Club Beta" will be the invitation issued to Beta Chi rushees, according to rushing captains Marlo Powers and Ione Holly.

Committees for the fun party Jan. 23 in the Student Center include invitations — Faye Williams, Dolores Briggs, and Gloria Filippi; decorations Pat Jensen, Dorothy Gunderson, and Donna Thoen;

Food — Donna Chartier, Ruth Anderson, Marian Torgelson, and Darlene Wagner; entertainment — Ione Holly, Donna Martin, and Jewel Odegard.

GAMMA NU

Gamma Nu has chosen "1001 Nights" as its theme for winter rushing. Committees for the "Harem Haven" fun party in the sorority room Thursday, Jan. 24, include entertainment — Marge Staley, and Phyllis Kurtz; food — Erma Ellingson and Donna Rutkowski; decorations — Mary Ann Phillipp, and Muriel Thomson.

## Lee Conducts Machine Survey

A survey to determine the extent of office machine use in the Fargo-Moorhead area is being conducted by Ralph Lee, business education instructor.

Main purpose of the survey is to determine which machines should be included in the machine training program recently inaugurated at the college. The survey will attempt to analyze demand for machine operators and degree of skill preferred in initial employees.

## LSA To Meet

The Lutheran Student association will meet on Sunday, Jan. 20, at eight o'clock p. m. in the Student Center.

Main speaker for the evening will be Eugene Schober, who will show a movie, "My God and I," which was filmed by him as a personal witness.

## Gamma Delta Meets

Gamma Delta members will hold their monthly social at Our Redeemer Lutheran church in Moorhead on Sunday, Jan. 20, at five o'clock.

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## IM Basketball Program Set

Gerry Kriesel and Ray Spencer, Major-Minor club members, are setting up the intramural basketball program and hope to begin games on Thursday, January 24.

A round robin of games for the teams which sign up will be scheduled. The intramural traveling basketball trophy will be awarded to the winning team.

Team captains should turn in a list of their team along with ten cents for each member to either Gerry or Ray as soon as possible.

## MSTC, NDAC Plan Newman Meeting

Members of the MSTC and NDAC Newman clubs plan a joint term party Friday, Jan. 25, at nine o'clock, p. m. The party will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall in Fargo.

Music will be furnished by Paul Cornforth and his orchestra with Al Edwards as vocalist.

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